

service organizations at Annandale High School and Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale Campus, scholarships to graduating seniors at Annandale and Woodson high schools and vocational scholarships to students at NVCC. The Club also presents Rotary Medals to the outstanding graduate at each of the elementary, middle, and high schools in the greater Annandale area.

Rotary International is renowned for its worldwide humanitarian projects. The Annandale Rotary Club embraces this philosophy and has sponsored projects in other countries, including efforts to and equip a school in Haiti.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Rotary Club of Annandale on its 50th Anniversary and thanking its members, volunteers, and supporters for putting service above self.

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF
SERVICE OF THE
CARPENTERSVILLE FIRE DE-
PARTMENT

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize the Carpentersville Fire Department on their centennial anniversary celebration.

On September 19th, the community will gather to recognize the heroic firefighters and paramedics who have proudly and faithfully served the families and businesses of Carpentersville and the surrounding area.

In October of 1914, an ordinance was created by the village of Carpentersville to establish a volunteer fire department and on February 23rd, 1915 the Carpentersville Fire Department assembled for its first meeting in the village hall. A long cry from the one call it received in 1915, the Carpentersville Fire Department responded to 3,518 calls in 2014. However, their mission to protect the quality of life of those they serve has been the same since its founding.

The men and women who comprise the Carpentersville Fire Department risk their lives daily to protect their communities. Their bravery and courage deserve of our recognition.

Please join me in celebrating this special occasion and the long years of service and commitment that it represents.

RECOGNIZING MR. ANTONIO
CAMPOS

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I, along with Congressman NUNES and Congressman COSTA, rise today to congratulate Antonio "Tony" Campos for receiving the 2015 Ag One Community Salute.

Mr. Campos was born and raised in Orondrit, Spain. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Campos immigrated to the United States. Although he was originally a shepherd, he began farming Vineyards near Caruthers, California in collaboration with his brothers,

Esteban and Fermin, four years after arriving in America. In 1971, they began growing almonds and launched Campos Brothers Farms.

Throughout his life, Mr. Campos has been an active leader in the agricultural community and the Central Valley as a whole. He has served on the Almond Board of California, the Raisin Bargaining Association, the Raisin Administrative Committee, the National Farmers Organization, the California Bean Advisory Board, and the Fresno County Farm Bureau. Additionally, Mr. Campos has made a point of supporting charitable organizations throughout our community, such as Ag One, Valley Children's Hospital, Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno, Basque Cultural Center, Caruthers High School, and Jordan College.

Today, Mr. Campos lives on the farm he established when he first came to America with his wife, Juliet, and their three children, Jeanine, Joseph, and Steven. Through their dedication, hard work, and commitment to family values, Campos Brothers Farms has grown to be an industry leader in almond production and processing.

On Friday, July 31, 2015, Ag One will honor Mr. Campos as the 2015 Community Salute for his success as a local almond farmer and his commitment to serving his community.

Mr. Speaker, we ask our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join us in commending Antonio Campos for successfully pursuing the American Dream and congratulating him for being recognized as the 2015 Community Salute.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Vienna and to thank its members for their service to our community.

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago was formed February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris. The name "Rotary" is derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. The Rotary Club concept thrived in its early years and by 1921 there were chapters on six continents. In 1922, the name "Rotary International" was adopted. The objective of Rotary International is to encourage and foster community service. International understanding, goodwill, and peace are promoted through the shared commitment to service of Rotarians from around the world. Rotary International now boasts more than 1.2 million members and Clubs exist in 166 countries located on six different continents. And I am pleased to be counted among their honorary ranks.

The Vienna Club was chartered June 30, 1965. Shortly thereafter, the Club sponsored a circus as its very first fundraiser. The event raised \$1,000 towards the construction of the Vienna Community Center. Since then, the Club has engaged in a wide variety of activities that have benefitted the community.

In the early years, the Club offered several different scholarships to local students, provided career counseling, organized CPR train-

ing, and engaged in several service projects. Today, the Rotary Club of Vienna is perhaps best known for hosting the annual ViVa Vienna Festival every Memorial Day Weekend. This event attracts thousands of people from throughout the region and is a great source of pride for the Vienna community. Perhaps more importantly, the most recent festival raised approximately \$160,000 that the Club will donate to dozens of organizations locally and throughout the world.

The efforts and effectiveness of the Vienna Rotary Club have been recognized with Rotary International awards for best club, vocational service, literacy programs, international service, membership, best all-round club, best small club bulletin, community service, and outstanding club.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Rotary Club of Vienna on its 50th Anniversary and thanking its members, volunteers and supporters for putting service above self.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on July 16 of this year, I was away from the Capitol tending to a matter that required me to be in my home district that day. As a result, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures on the floor that day.

On the amendment of Mr. GARAMENDI of California, Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #443, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. LAMALFA of California, Amendment No. 7 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #444, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On the amendment of Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona, Amendment No. 8 to H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #445, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Motion to Recommit with Instructions H.R. 2898, Roll Call Vote #446, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Passage of H.R. 2898, Western Water and American Food Security Act, Roll Call Vote #447, had I been present I would have voted yes.

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG STAFF MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2015

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as Members of Congress we know well, perhaps better than most, how blessed our nation is to have in reserve such exceptional young men and women who will go on to become leaders in their local communities, states, and the nation in the areas of business, education, government, philanthropy, the arts and culture, and the military.